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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REPORTED COMMENTS BY AG JUSTICE STEYN

ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST 25 SABC NEWS BROADCAST ADMINISTRATOR  
GENERAL STEYN HAS ASKED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS AND THE FIVE WESTERN NATIONS CONCERNED "TO  
TAKE FAR REACHING MEASURES TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF  
INCIDENTS LIKE THE ATTACK ON KATIMA MULILO." STEYN  
REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE ATTACK BY SWAPO TERRORISTS ON  
KATIMA MULILO CAST A "DARK SHADOW" ON THE POSSIBILITY OF  
A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA. HE ASSERTED THE  
TERRORIST ATTACK WAS IN CONFLICT WITH THE WESTERN PLAN  
FOR THE TERRITORY AND WONDERED WHETHER TH LEADER OF SWAPO,  
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SAM NUJOMA, REALIZED THAT HE HAD POSSIBLY ENDED  
THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT PROCESS IN THE TERRITORY.  
STEYN ALSO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED HIS TAHNKS TO THE  
DEFENSE FORCE. HE SAID THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS  
HAD PROVED THAT THEY WERE NOT THE MURDERERS IN THE  
CAPRIVI STRIP, BUT THAT THEY WERE IN FACT PROTECTORS  
OF HUMAN LIFE.

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